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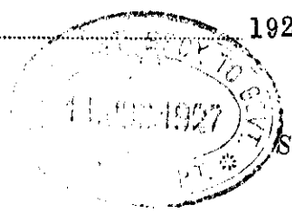

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Petroleum - Special licence - installation of a Kerbside petrol pump in Hampankatta - Mangalore Town - Agents of the Burma Oil Company - recommended.

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Station Mangalore, *Dated the* 8th June 192 7.

From (Name) E. M. Gawne, Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Dt. Magistrate of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department.

Sir, Madras.

The Agents of the Burma Oil Company, Limited, at Mangalore applied in December 1926 to my predecessor for a licence to instal a petrol Kerbside pump at Hampankatta in the town of Mangalore with an underground tank of 500 gallons capacity. The Chief Inspector of Explosives who was consulted in the matter stated that a special licence should be granted by the Local Government under Rule 6, Chapter IV, Part II of the Petroleum Rules. He stipulated that the tank should be packed round and covered with sand so that no air space is left between the tank and the ground level. The Mangalore Municipality has leased out the requisite land to the Agents of the Company and the erection of the pump has

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been completed.

2. As the Agents want the licence urgently and there is no Executive Engineer in this District, I got the work inspected by Mr. H.T.E. Thorpe, Engineer of the Commonwealth Engineering Works, Mangalore. His certificate regarding the safety of the installation is enclosed. I understand that he insisted on the manhole leading to the tank and the control pipes being properly secured by a padlock to prevent any possible tampering, as the pump is in a public place.

3. The Agents have credited to the Treasury a sum of Rs.8/- under Challan No.466, dated 28th May 1927 being the licence fee. The capacity of the underground tank is 500 gallons. I request that Government may be pleased to grant to the Agents the special licence applied for.

Your obedient servant,

Dt.Magistrate.

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C E R T I F I C A T E.

This is to certify that I have inspected the Petrol Kerbside Pump Installation erected in Hampankatta Road, Mangalore, opposite to the Government College.

In my opinion this installation has been properly erected and can safely be used for the storage of petrol in bulk to the extent of 500 gallons, and for the issue of petrol by means of the pump to the public.

M a n g a l o r e,)
6th June 1927.)

W. C. Thorpe A.M.I.Mech.E.

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Special Licence – Agents of the Burma Oil Company Ltd. – Storage at Hampan. Katta & Mangalore Town – granted.

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ORDER.

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A Special licence under rule 6, Chapter IV of Part II of the Petroleum rules for the storage of 500 (five-hundred) gallons of Kerosene petroleum in an underground tank at Hampankatta in the town of Mangalore is granted to the Agents of the Burma Oil Coy. Ltd. at Mangalore.

2. The licence will be forwarded to the C. O. for delivery to the Agents.

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P.T.O.

Special License to possess dangerous petroleum in one Receptacle Containing more than sixty-five gallons.

(Rule 6 Chapter IV of Part ii of the Petroleum rules).

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Fee Rs.

License is hereby granted to,

storage in the licensed premises described below of 500 gallons of dangerous petroleum in one tank subject to the rules for the storage of petroleum published in Notification No. 441, dated 24th July 1909 and to the further conditions on the back of the license.

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Secretary to the Government of Madras.

(Description of the Licensed premises above referred to).

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Conditions of License.

1. The Petroleum shall be stored in one gas tight metal tank of a capacity of 500 gallons sunk completely under ground in the position shown on plan submitted, and placed in a pit lined with concrete or brick in cement, the tank being packed round with sand earth or clay so that no air space is left below ground level and the tank is not visible.

2. A pump or pumps shall be placed in the position shown on plan submitted. The pipe connection between the tank and the pump or pumps shall be placed underground and all joints valves and cocks shall be gas tight.

3. For the purpose of charging the tanks of locomotives the petroleum shall be:--

(a) pumped through strong metal piping by means of approved pumps into above-ground measuring tanks of a capacity not exceeding 30 gallons, fixed in approved positions, and run thence through sound hose, fitted with secure self closing cock and nozzle, into the -- tanks of locomotives, or

(b) pumped through strong metal piping by means of approved pumps into an above-ground service tank of approved capacity fixed in an approved position, and run thence through strong metal piping into measuring tanks of a capacity not exceeding 30 gallons fixed in approved positions and thence through sound hose, fitted with -- secure self closing cock and nozzle into the tanks of locomotives, or

(c) pumped by means of approved measuring pumps, fixed in -- approved positions, through sound hose fitted with secure tap and nozzle, into the tanks of locomotives.

4. All tanks, pumps, pipes and fittings shall be strongly constructed of best materials.

5. All service or measuring tanks shall be fitted with overflow and emptying pipes returning to the storage tank.

6. The petroleum shall enter the tank 'under seal' and all tanks shall be fitted with a vent pipe leading to the open air, the open end being covered with brass gauze 32 mesh and fitted with a

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hood or the open end shall be fitted with an inlet valve and an exhaust valve.

7. If the licensing officer call upon the holder of a license by a notice in writing, to execute any repairs to the storage premises, which may, in the opinion of such officer be necessary for the safety of the said premises, the holder of the license shall execute the repairs within such period, not being less than one month from the date of receipt of the notice as may be fixed by the notice.

8. The ..... being repaired, shall be cleared of all dangerous petroleum and of all dangerous vapours arising from the same.

8(a) When a tank in possession of license for cleaning or repair, no lamps or any description other ordinary or electric, electric lamps or electric torch should be brought upon premises or the tank (the inside of the tank only to be lighted by the electric lamp)

9. The license holder is prohibited from delivering any -- quantity of dangerous petroleum exceeding three gallons to any one who has not a license under section 5 of section 6 of the Act.

10. All due precautions shall be taken for the prevention of unauthorised persons having access to any petroleum kept and to the vessels containing or having actually contained the same.

11. Every person managing or employed on or in connection with the storage of premises shall abstain from any fact whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion and which is not reasonably necessary and shall prevent any other person from doing such act.

12. The storage premises shall be liable to inspection by an officer being of lower rank than a Sub-Inspector of Police authorised by the Local Government in this behalf.

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13. Except when absolutely necessary for the purpose of ... petroleum shall, on the account ... or ... or ... of ... to ...

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